

## Benefits and Beneficiaries Under the Railroad Retirement and Unemployment Insurance Systems - February 2004

### Regular Retirement and Survivor Benefits

Benefit payments	<u>February 2004</u>	<u>February 2003</u>
<b>Total</b>	\$745,782,000	\$733,541,000
Retired employees	477,844,000	466,228,000
Spouses and divorced spouses	89,510,000	88,762,000
Widow(er)s - aged and disabled	156,559,000	156,919,000
Other survivors	21,869,000	21,632,000

Monthly benefits	Being paid end of month		Awarded in month		Average under Social Security February 2004	
	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average<sup>1</sup></u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average<sup>1</sup></u>	<u>Being Paid</u>	<u>Awarded</u>
<b>Total</b>	619,100	.....	2,900	.....	.....	.....
<b>Regular employee annuities, total</b>	290,300	\$1,633	1,100	\$2,213	.....	.....
Age	207,600	1,595	<sup>2</sup> 500	<sup>2</sup> 2,629	\$924	<sup>3</sup> \$1,196
Disability, Full Retirement Age and Over	35,800	1,458	.....	.....	.....	.....
Disability, Under Full Retirement Age	46,900	1,935	400	2,252	863	940
<b>Spouses and divorced spouses</b>	145,000	613	800	761	451	331
<b>Widow(er)s--aged and disabled</b>	155,500	1,003	800	1,322	875	754
<b>Widowed mothers and fathers</b>	1,000	1,290	4/	1,238	654	683
<b>Widow(er)s--remarried and divorced</b>	14,900	666	100	782	5/	5/
<b>Children</b>	12,400	763	4/	1,072	606	632
<b>Other survivors</b>	100	681	.....	.....	.....	.....

### Supplemental Employee Annuities

Benefit payments	Being paid end of month		Awarded in month			
	<u>February 2004</u>	<u>February 2003</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average</u>
	\$5,344,000	\$6,061,000	127,600	\$42	500	\$42

<sup>1</sup>Railroad retirement benefits shown are net of reduction for social security benefit entitlement.

<sup>2</sup>For employees retiring directly from the railroad industry with full age annuity (their years of service averaged 34); about 300 other age annuities were awarded in the month.

<sup>3</sup>For men aged 65 or over insured on regular basis.

<sup>4</sup>Fewer than 50.

<sup>5</sup>Remarried and divorced widow(er)s included with aged and disabled widow(er)s and widowed mothers and fathers.

**Note.** --Data are on a cash basis (unaudited) and are partly estimated. Detail may not add to totals due to rounding. Regular retirement and survivor benefit payments total includes hospital insurance benefits for services in Canada.

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**Unemployment and Sickness Benefits**

Number of beneficiaries during month	Average payment		
	Per 2-week registration period	Per full week	
Unemployment	5,200	\$481	\$272
Sickness	6,400	475	273
		Benefit payments	
		February 2004	February 2003
<b>Total</b>		\$8,585,000	\$10,114,000
<b>Unemployment</b>		4,458,000	5,906,000
<b>Sickness</b>		4,127,000	4,209,000

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